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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 17, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 27-50 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
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3. ☐ A fee in the amount of \$300.00 is:  
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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